



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
RECORDS DISCLOSURE COVER SHEET
FOI/PA BRANCH
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION
Washington, D. C. 20535

Subject of Request: COLONEL SHEFFIELD EDWARDS

JAN 30 1979

Mr. A. J. Weberman
Independent Research Associates
6 Bleeker Street
New York, New York 10012

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See below and reverse side of this sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Section 552

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Section 552a

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The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the FBI

☐ If you believe your name may also have been recorded by the FBI incident to the investigation of other persons or some organization, please advise us of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, further effort will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such records.

☐ Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which were found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act were also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you have received the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

☒ You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the ^{Associate} ~~Deputy~~ Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the ~~Deputy~~ Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

☒ See additional information on continuation page.

Thomas H. Bresson

Thomas H. Bresson, Acting Chief
Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Branch
Records Management Division

Enclosure

Mr. A. J. Weberman

This release represents a review of records located through a search only of the FBI central records system as set forth in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.57(c).

Located in the name of Colonel Edwards were three files, two of which were applicant investigations, one instituted on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in 1947, and one for the Atomic Energy Commission in 1950. The other was a miscellaneous file. Of the 65 pages making up these files, eight pages were duplicates. Thirteen pages which originated with the CIA, two pages which contained information which originated with the CIA, and four pages which originated with the Department of Energy have been referred to those agencies for their review and possible release to you. Nine pages are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act in that their disclosure would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy regarding Colonel Edwards' heirs.

Of the information being furnished to you, deletions have been made to protect the identities of persons who furnished information under explicit or implied understanding of confidentiality which is allowed pursuant to (b)(7)(D).

(b)(7)(C) has been used to protect the names of FBI personnel as well as persons contacted during the course of the investigation.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

MAR 28 1979

Mr. A. J. Weberman
Independent Research Associates
6 Bleecker Street
New York, New York 10012

RE: Colonel Sheffield
Edwards

Dear Mr. Weberman:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 30, 1979, in which I advised you two pages in our files containing information pertaining to Colonel Edwards which originated with the Central Intelligence Agency had been referred to them for review.

The Central Intelligence Agency now has advised that the information is not releasable pursuant to exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act.

You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

Sincerely yours,

Thomas H. Bresson

Thomas H. Bresson, Acting Chief
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Records Management Division





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 18, 1978

Mr. A. J. Weberman
Independent Research Associates
6 Bleeker Street
New York, New York 10012

Dear Mr. Weberman:

This is in further reference to your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts request pertaining to Colonel Sheffield Edwards.

Please be advised that documents which may relate to Colonel Sheffield Edwards have been located. In an effort to deal fairly with any request requiring the retrieval, processing, and duplication of documents, each request is being handled in chronological order based on the date of receipt. Please be assured that your request is being handled as equitably as possible and that all documents which can be released will be made available at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

Allen H. McCreight / n

Allen H. McCreight, Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Branch
Records Management Division





APR 5 1979

Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20545

Mr. A. J. Weberman
Independent Research Associates
6 Bleecker Street
New York, New York 10012

Dear Mr. Weberman:

This is in response to your request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in which you requested any and all documents concerning Colonel Sheffield Edwards. The FBI, in reviewing your request, surfaced one document which was furnished by the Atomic Energy Commission, predecessor component of the Department of Energy. This document was referred for our consideration and direct reply to you.

Please note that we have deleted the names and other identifying information pertaining to other individuals about whom statements were made, since the disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy when balanced with public interest in the release of such information. The DOE has made these deletions pursuant to Exemption 6 of the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552 (b)(6)) and DOE Regulation 10 CFR 1004.10 (b)(6)) and the Privacy Act.

If you disagree with the action taken, you may appeal the decision by submitting a written notice to the DOE Appeal Panel, mailed to the Freedom of Information Officer, DOE Headquarters, Washington, D.C., within thirty days after receipt of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope must clearly identify that a Freedom of Information Appeal is being made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Weisz", is written over the typed name.

George Weisz
Director
Office of Safeguards and Security

Enclosure:
PSQ dated 9/28/49

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

INSTRUCTIONS.—All sections must be completed. Write "None" when applicable. Type or print all answers. If space not adequate for complete answers, attach a supplemental sheet to this form. All addresses must show street number, street, city, and State.

1. NAME (Last, first, middle)

EDWARDS, Sheffield

WA 1169

2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman)

3. PRESENT ADDRESS

DATE

6 Edgewood Terrace
Alexandria, Virginia

5 Sept. 1946

4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 10 YEARS

DATE

CROSS School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. 1939-40

68th FA, Ft. Knox, Kentucky 1940-41

5th Air Support Command (changed)
to 7th Air Force, Bowman Fld., Ky.

& New Orleans, La. 1941-1942

European Theater of Operations 1942-1945

3002 S. Woodrow, Arlington, Va. 1945-1946

6 Edgewood Terrace, Alexandria,
Va. 1946-to
date5. DESCRIPTION: (Check which) ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
White	5'10"		Green	Brown

6. (Check which)

☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED
☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER)

7. BIRTH DATE

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
12	June	1902

8. BIRTHPLACE (City, county, State, and country)

San Francisco, San Francisco County, Calif.,
U.S.A.9. CITIZENSHIP: U.S. ☒ ALIEN ☐

IF U.S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER:

(A) BY BIRTH ☒ (C) BY NATURALIZATION ☐(B) DERIVATIVE ☐ PETITION NO.

DATE DATE

CERTIFICATE NO. CERTIFICATE NO.

PLACE PLACE

IF ALIEN, INDICATE ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.

DATE

PORT OF ENTRY

10. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED

None

11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

None

12. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE

CIA, Washington, D. C.

12A. PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE

SERIAL NO.	BRANCH	FROM	TO (Yr.)
		1919	1949

13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Santa Ynez High School	Santa Ynez, California	1914	1918	
Lowell High School	San Francisco, California	1915	1915	
U.S. Military Academy	West Point, New York	1919	1923	B.S.
Battery Officers Course	Field Artillery School	1928	1929	
Air Corps Tactical Sch.	Maxwell Field, Alabama	1934	1935	
Advanced Communication				
Course, FAS		1936	1936	
Command & General Staff		1939	1940	

14. EMPLOYMENT (LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING PRESENT EMPLOYMENT). GIVE NAME OF EMPLOYER WHICH EMPLOYED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME NOW USED.

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DATE FROM-TO	SPECIAL TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	ADDRESS (If not employed)
1919-23	Military school U. S. cadet	West Point Military Academy	West Point, New York
1923-49	Army (2nd Lt. to Colonel)	U. S. Army	U.S.A. (Presently with CIA, Washington D.C.)

15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1900) (Exclude of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U. S. A.	DATE RETURNED U. S. A.	PURPOSE

REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN

ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
None			

CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I MAKE THE ABOVE STATEMENT TO THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING AND INTENT THAT MY STATEMENT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF RESTRICTED DATA. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAKING OF A FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 80, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE.

28 September 1949

(DATE)

USUAL SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE (Sign original only)

TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM REQUESTING CLEARANCE

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM

CIA

ADDRESS

Wash-2528 C

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal classified information)

Chief of Staff

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA?

☒ YES

☐ NO

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA?

☒ YES

☐ NO

(Check the one block applicable)

- ☐ FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED - Submitted to FBI 4/26/48; reply 5/6/48; negative results
- ☐ T-1 ATTACHED (RESULTS OF F. B. I. FINGERPRINT FILE CHECK)
- ☐ T-2 ATTACHED

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REFERRED TO F. B. I.

RECEIVED FROM F. B. I.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL REQUESTING CLEARANCE

*Ident checked up to date 12-15-49
no crim record*

7-19
S. Edwards, Sheriff
Address: Va, Calif, N.Y, Ind, Ala, Ills
Wash, Ky, D.C.
Birthdate: 6-12-02 SUPV: R

Misc: _____

R# 1648 Date 11-18 Searcher Initial RL
FILE NUMBER SERIALS

64-32001-1-6
Edwards S.

NI 26-10219 R130

100-138643-1319

1195-76733-3

100-138643-1344

100-86386-1

Subj: Edwards, SHEP

Address: 26, Calif, N.Y., Tex, Ariz, Okla, Utah,
Kans, Ky, D.C.

Birthdate: 6-12-02 SUPV: _____

Misc: _____

R# 4641 Date 11-18 Searcher Initial AK
FILE NUMBER SERIALS

N.R.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **118-3071**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/18/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/6, 9 - 12, 16/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE SHEFFIELD EDWARDS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NO STATISTICS

References, social acquaintances and neighbors recommend applicant as honest, loyal to the United States and of good character. Passport information, military education and Army service from 1919 to present verified. Credit record good. No local criminal record. No record ONI. Nothing derogatory on applicant in MID.

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AGENCY *Plt. Cor. Army*
REQ. REC'D *6-8-56*
REP'T FOR *6-27-56*
BY *W.S. 22-77-1*

REFERENCE:

Bureau file No. 118-3102.
Bureau letter dated November 28, 1947.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

REFERENCES

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WJH:rm*

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[REDACTED] advised that he had been acquainted with the applicant since approximately 1941 and he had close contact with him for approximately six months in 1942. He advised that he considered the applicant to be a "very fine officer."

[REDACTED] advised that he had been acquainted with the applicant since June 1944 and that he considered him "a very fine man." He stated that the applicant was of excellent character, honest, loyal to this country and he had a good home life. He further

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interfere
stated that the applicant drinks socially but he handles himself well and he never lets anything interfere with his work.

SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES

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[REDACTED] He advised that the applicant's first wife had died of cancer and that he had married a second time. He stated that the applicant was loyal to this country, honest and a fine fellow. He further commented that the applicant has a slight impediment in his speech which causes him to stammer. He advised that the applicant drinks to excess but he has always acted like a gentleman and he has never let this interfere with his work. [REDACTED] stated that in reference to his drinking, it was done mostly during the war years when he was separated from his family. He advised that the applicant would be entirely capable of using discretion.

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[REDACTED] advised that he had a social acquaintance with the applicant since 1937 and that he knew of no one who had a finer character. He stated that the applicant was much concerned with the welfare of those about him, was extremely conscientious in his work and he was chairman in the Belle Haven Area of the Cub Scouts.

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[REDACTED] and that he could recommend him as to his honesty, loyalty and good character. He stated that the applicant drank in a social manner only and he was entirely reliable.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

[REDACTED] and that he was an excellent neighbor. She stated that he seemed to have a good home life and that he was honest and loyal to the United States. She advised that the applicant was active in civic matters and he was chairman of the local Cub Scouts. She concluded that she knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant or his family.

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[REDACTED] and he considered him "an asset to the neighborhood." He advised that the applicant was leader of the Cub Scouts and he was quiet and spent his leisure time at home working in the yard. He added that he knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant.

[REDACTED] and that he was a "swell fellow" whom he was "proud to have as a neighbor." He stated further that he had no idea as to the applicant's political views but he believes that his Army background should be a good recommendation. He stated that he knew nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the applicant or his family. He advised that he has never known the applicant to drink to excess and he had never heard any wild parties at his house.

SERVICE RECORD

The applicant's Army Officer record under serial No. O-15203 reflected that he entered West Point June 13, 1919 and he was appointed Second Lieutenant, Regular Army, June 12, 1943 and he was appointed Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, April 23, 1944. The file reflected that at the present time he is a Colonel assigned to the Central Intelligence Group and it showed that his date of birth was June 12, 1902 at San Francisco, California. He received the "Bronze Star Legion of Merit," the "Ordre de la Couronne de Cheve," from Luxembourg and the "Army Commendation Legion." All his efficiency reports were satisfactory to superior and there was nothing derogatory in the file. This file reflected the applicant's military education as Battery Officers Course, Field Artillery School from 1928 to 1929; Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Alabama from 1934 to 1935; Advanced Communication Course, FAS during 1936; and Command and General Staff School from 1939 to 1940.

MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Passport Division, State Department, revealed that Special Passport No. 18523 was issued August 6, 1942 to SHEFFIELD EDWARDS who stated that he was born at San Francisco, California, June 12, 1902 and that his permanent residence was at Alisal Ranch, Solrang, California. Instant passport was for travel to the British Isles and Ireland on official business. On August 6, 1942 the War Department

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advised that Lieutenant Colonel SHEFFIED EDWARDS was traveling to England and en route he would visit Ireland on official business for the War Department.

The files of the Passport Division further reflected that the applicant was issued Special Passport No. 3273 on February 29, 1932 at which time he stated that his permanent residence was 1304 Meuse Street, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This passport was for travel to France and England for a period of two years for "Duty, Gold Star Pilgrimage." At this time he listed his occupation as First Lieutenant in the United States Army.

[REDACTED] Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, State Department, advised that a check made by him of the pertinent indices of the State Department failed to reflect any further information regarding the applicant. b7C

A report at the Retail Merchants Association, Alexandria, Virginia dated September 9, 1946 reflected that the applicant bought a house at No. 6 Edgewood Terrace for \$18,500 and he paid \$8,000 down. It reflected further that he had three accounts; all O.K.

There was no local criminal record for the applicant or his family.

There was no record for the applicant in the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence and there was nothing derogatory on the applicant in the files of the Military Intelligence Division.

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The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that this applicant is at the present time serving as Security Officer for the Central Intelligence Group and as such will undoubtedly have access to this report. It will be noted that several of his references and social acquaintances made reference to his "social drinking" in rather unfavorable terms.

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Date: December 26, 1947

CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Director of Central Intelligence
107 Central Building
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Chief, ~~Security Division~~ **Investigations Branch**

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SHEFFIELD EDWARDS
Your file #31876

There are transmitted herewith the following reports covering the investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the above-captioned individual:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 18, 1947 b7C
at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 6, 1947 b7C
at Louisville, Kentucky.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 9, 1947 b7C
at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 11, 1947 b7C
at Los Angeles, California.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 15, 1947 b7C
at New York, New York.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 12, 1947 b7C
at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 4, 1947 b7C
at San Francisco, California.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
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Mr. Harbo
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FILE NO. 118-505

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 12/4/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/3,4/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C wap
TITLE 0 SHEFFIELD EDWARDS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records of Bureau of Vital Statistics show nothing prior to May, 1906. Birth date verified at Lowell High School, San Francisco, California. EDWARDS attended this school from April 12, 1915 to June, 1915.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 118-3102
Letter from Bureau to Washington Field Division dated November 28, 1947.

DETAILS: The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 101 Grove Street, San Francisco, are complete only back to May, 1906.

Files of the Lowell High School, Hayes and Masonic Streets, San Francisco, reveal that EDWARDS attended in 1915 from April 12 until June. Birthdate June 12, 1902 and birthplace San Francisco. He entered this school from Santa Ynez High School, Santa Ynez, California. Records show father's occupation lawyer, birthplace North Carolina. Mother born Antioch, California, maiden name MURIEL WAMPLE.

AGENCY / cc - Army
REQ. REC'D 6-8-56
REP'T FORW 6-27-56
BY JS - 2-9-56

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6/30/64. WJm: am*

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **118-968**

REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 12/12/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/9/47	REPORT MADE BY b7C
TITLE SHEFFIELD EDWARDS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

reference presently stationed overseas.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file no. 118-3102
Letter dated November 28, 1947 from Bureau to Washington Field.

DETAILS:

AT FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND

advised that was presently assigned to the United States Army at Athens, Greece, having left Fort Meade on November 17, 1947.

AGENCY *cc Army*
REC'D *6-8-56*
REP'T FORW. *6-27-56*
BY *J.S. 42-7mb*

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

Frank Hall

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

LS FILE NO. 118-145

REPORT MADE AT Louisville, Kentucky	DATE WHEN MADE 12/6/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/3/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] /mbb b7 C
TITLE SHEFFIELD EDWARDS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NO STATISTICS

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[REDACTED] recommends applicant highly as thoroughly capable, of excellent character, morals, integrity and of unquestioned loyalty and patriotism. [REDACTED] was associated with applicant in Coordination of Land and Air Forces during World War II.

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Reference:

Bureau File No. 118-3102.
Bureau letter dated November 28, 1947.

AGENCY / cc - [REDACTED]
REQ. REC'D [REDACTED]
REP'T FORM [REDACTED]
BY [REDACTED]

Details:

At Louisville, Kentucky:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that applicant was a West Point man; a thoroughly capable Artillery Officer and his, [REDACTED] association with him, was in in connection with coordination activities between the Air and Ground Forces of the Army [REDACTED] and applicant went overseas and remained in England until the invasion and then were in occupied Europe. [REDACTED] was enthusiastic in his praise of the applicant, stating the applicant, in his opinion was a diplomat, well qualified in contact or liaison work. His job in a liaison capacity for the Ground Forces

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with the Air Corps was a tremendous success. In [REDACTED] opinion the applicant was probably deserving of more credit for this successful job than any other one man. Applicant impressed [REDACTED] being thoroughly honest, trustworthy, loyal and of excellent character and reputation. [REDACTED] pointed out that applicant possessed a slight impediment of speech - a nervous stutter, which detracts slightly from his personality, without which he felt confident the applicant would be a Major General. b7D

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 118-815 LHM

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/9/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/8/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C
TITLE SHEFFIELD EDWARDS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] knew applicant while both served together on General BRADLEY'S staff, European theatre. Recommends him as good soldier and of undoubted loyalty to United States. b7D

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REFERENCE:

Bufile 118-3102.
-Bureau letter to Washington, dated 11/28/47.

DETAILS:

[REDACTED] advised that he knew applicant well in the United States Army. EDWARDS was a West Point graduate and was assigned to General BRADLEY'S force, Infantry, European theatre. He was very well liked and [REDACTED] had absolutely no doubt about applicant's loyalty and personal integrity. b7D

AGENCY cc - Army
REQ. REC'D 6-8-56
REP'T FORM. 6-27-56
BY J.S. 27 9216

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E.A. Sauer

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FILE NO. 118-537

REPORT MADE AT LCS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 12/11/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/10, 11/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C MEH
TITLE SHEFFIELD EDWARDS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's education, Santa Ynez, California High School, 1914-1918 verified. Applicant's brother bears good reputation in home community, Solvang, California.

AGENCY **100-0111**
REQ. REC. **62-9-5-0**
REF. T. NO. **60-46**
BY **SS-95-70-5**

- RUC -

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated 11/28/47

DETAILS:

AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Sheriff's Office were negative regarding applicant and his brother.

AT SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] advised he has known the EDWARDS family over a period of years; that all members of the family enjoyed an excellent reputation in the community. He stated applicant's mother was formerly County Superintendent of Schools; that applicant's brother, EMMET, holds a responsible position in that he is the superintendent of three large ranch properties. He believed him to be a very good American. b7D

[REDACTED] advised he has known EMMET EDWARDS and applicant all his life. He described EMMET as honest, reliable, and of very good reputation. b7D

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AT SANTA YNEZ, CALIFORNIA

The records of the Santa Ynez High School for 1914 to 1918 were not available. However, the registrar advised she knew the applicant personally and knew he attended the school at approximately the above period. She suggested the County Superintendent's records be examined for more definite information.

AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA


 advised he had no available record for the above period. however, he stated that of his personal knowledge applicant attended the high school approximately 1914 to 1918.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

NY FILE NO. **118-1375** **DM**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/15/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/9, 10/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE SHEFFIELD EDWARDS			CHARACTER OF CASE APPLICANT - CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant attended USMA, West Point, 6/13/19-6/12/23 obtaining B.S. degree. Records reflect his date of birth to be 6/15/02 rather than 6/12/02. Applicant served as staff officer under references KIBLER and CANDEE in the U.S. Army who highly recommend applicant as to character, loyalty and associations, stating he was a qualified officer who executed his duties with ability and discretion. Nothing derogatory.

AGENCY *cc Army*
REQ. REC'D *6-8-50*
REP'T FORW. *6-27-51*
BY *J. C. 7-7-51*

1-1 copy to NSA by request 6/30/64. WJN:um

-- RUC --

REFERENCES:

Bureau file 118-3102.
Bureau letter to Washington Field 11/28/47.

DETAILS:

[REDACTED] advised that he has known the applicant many years, that applicant served under him as **[REDACTED]**. He was an excellent officer, well qualified and executed his duties with intelligence and discretion. He further stated that he knew of no officer he would more highly recommend as to character, loyalty and associations.

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[REDACTED] advised that the applicant served [REDACTED] as a Staff Officer during 1942 and 1943 overseas, and that he has associated with him since that time at affairs in Washington, D. C. As an officer, he executed his duties with intelligence and discretion. He further described the applicant as a man of principles, good habits, good character, loyal and trustworthy, and in whom he would have no hesitancy in placing matters of confidence. [REDACTED] could furnish no derogatory information concerning the applicant but advised that he was not acquainted with the applicant's family. b7D

[REDACTED] registrar's office, advised that the records at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, reflect that the applicant attended the Academy from June 13, 1919 to June 12, 1923, where he obtained a B.S. degree. It further reflects his date of birth to be listed as June 15, 1902, which is a discrepancy in information furnished by the applicant. Otherwise, his record contained no derogatory information. b7C

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

12/5/49

AIR MAIL

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

RE: SHEFFIELD EDWARDS WA-11697

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT (✓)
EMPLOYEE ()

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau (original and two copies only of synopsisized reports) by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than 12/23/49.

Present address:
Birthdate and birthplace:
Social Security Number:
Firm to Employ and Position involved:

In view of the applicant's rank and long service in the Army it will be necessary only to check his Army record.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

GAV:rcp

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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FBI WASH FIELD

12/15/49

8:00P M.

DIRECTOR

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WAS REVIEWED AND REPORT SUBMITTED TO BUREAU ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN

FORTYSEVEN BY SA [REDACTED] NO INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY b7C

THIS OFFICE UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY. RUC

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~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

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January 18, 1950

Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Francis R. Hamrick
Chief, Personnel Security Branch

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SHEFFIELD EDWARDS - WA - 11697

Please refer to your request for an investigation of the above individual under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. Sheffield Edwards was investigated by this Bureau in December, 1947 at the request of another government (CIA) agency and in connection with his appointment to a government position. There are enclosed herewith two copies of each of the following reports reflecting the results of that investigation:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 15, 1947, at New York, New York
Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 11, 1947, at Los Angeles, California
Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 9, 1947, at Boston, Massachusetts
Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 6, 1947, at Louisville, Kentucky
Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 4, 1947, at San Francisco, California
Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 18, 1947, at Washington, D. C.

118-3102

Since Colonel Edwards is assigned to the same position now as he held at the time of the previous investigation and has held that position since that time, no further inquiries will be made in this matter unless you desire otherwise.

As noted on the personnel security questionnaire furnished with your request, the applicant's fingerprints were submitted to this Bureau on April 26, 1948. An up-to-date check of these prints through the records of the Identification Division reveals no criminal record.

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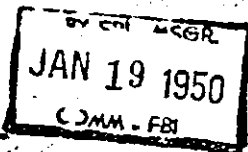
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *cyz*

FROM : F. A. FROHBOSE *cyz*

SUBJECT: COLONEL SHEFFIELD EDWARDS
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DATE: 1-4-60

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

[redacted] has been informed that Colonel Edwards is very ill and recently was sent to the Fort Belvoir Hospital. His illness has been diagnosed as hepatitis and he may be confined to the hospital for three or four weeks. *b7c*

Over the years Edwards has been very cooperative with the Bureau and on numerous occasions has volunteered information which has been of material assistance to us in our operations.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is respectfully recommended that the enclosed letter from the Director be sent to Edwards via Liaison.

Enclosure

SJP/pmn
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Liaison
[redacted]

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1-Yellow
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Liaison

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January 6, 1960

VIA LIAISON

X-135

Colonel Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

40 Col. Edwards
1/8/60
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Dear Colonel Edwards:

I was sorry to receive news of
your sudden illness. My associates and
I wish you a most speedy recovery and
return to your duties.

Sincerely yours,

SJP/nmn
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Enclosure to memorandum Frohbose to Belmont,
1-4-60, re "COLONEL SHEFFIELD EDWARDS, DIRECTOR
OF SECURITY, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY."
SJP/nmn

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MAIL ROOM

De Witt Army Hospital,
Fort Belvoir, Va.,
31 Jan 1960

Dear Mr Hoover:

I was very pleased indeed to receive your thoughtful note of the 6th. It cheered me up to know that one so busy had taken the time to write to me.

I am still in the hospital but feeling much better and complete rest they say is the best cure for the liver so I am trying to be patient as possible.

Thank you so much, and with best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Byron G. Gandy

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[Signature]
CHIEF

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

De Witt Hospital,
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Thank you so much, and with best personal regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Sheffield Edwards

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Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____
// [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison

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June 17, 1963

BY LIAISON

Colonel Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Edwards:

I have been informed that you are retiring from Government service in the near future. We in the Federal Bureau of Investigation regret to see you leave but we do hope that you and your wife will have many rewarding and enjoyable years to come.

You can look back on your military career and your dedicated efforts in the security field with much satisfaction and pride. We have enjoyed working with you and we always will be grateful for your excellent cooperation and your personal contributions to our mutual efforts to get the job done and done well.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See memorandum dated 6-14-63, Brennan to Sullivan, captioned, "Colonel Sheffield Edwards, Director of Security, Central Intelligence," SJP:mlp.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 1, 1963

The attached announcement was sent to the Director by Sheffield Edwards, 1815 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edwards is a former Director of Security, Central Intelligence Agency.

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MR. TOLSON _____
MR. BELMONT _____
MR. MOHR _____
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. DELOACH _____
MR. EVANS _____
MR. GALE _____
MR. ROSEN _____
MR. SULLIVAN _____
MR. TAVEL _____
MR. TROTTER _____
MR. JONES _____
TELE. ROOM _____
MISS HOLMES _____
MRS. METCALF _____
MISS GANDY _____

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

19 June 1963

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so much for your kind letter on my retirement which I shall keep with pride in my personal records.

In reply, I would like to tell you how much I appreciate the tremendous contribution that you and your Bureau have made to our Security program all these many years. We could not have done the job without you. Your long fight against Communism and your high integrity in conducting this campaign in the national interest has always been an inspiration to me and my associates.

As only one example, we have received the closest cooperation during the last year and a half on matters of mutual and sensitive interest from your representatives both at the seat of government and from the Washington Field Office. Again, throughout the years the fine assistance of [redacted] and other members of your liaison section has been most valuable and typifies the high professional calibre of Special Agents of the FBI.

With the greatest admiration and respect I wish to thank you for everything.

My best good wishes for your continued good health and success.

Sincerely,

Sheffield Edwards

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: August 9, 1963

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

SUBJECT: COLONEL SHEFFIELD EDWARDS
FORMER DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
DeLoach	✓
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Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

The Liaison Agent has been advised that Colonel Edwards, who recently retired from CIA, is opening his own office under the name of "Sheffield Edwards Associates." He reportedly will be handling business in the category of "security and management consultants; policies, surveys, systems and related services." He will be located in Room 412, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone STerling 3-5430.

Edwards has advised the Liaison Agent that his essential purpose for opening an office was to "keep busy." He feels that he will be able to handle a small amount of business as a consultant in the security field. He is not looking for any heavy volume and he definitely will not get involved in "private eye" activity. Although Edwards did not so state, it is believed that he probably will handle some work for CIA on a contract basis.

With regard to his "associates," Edwards advised he has none at the present time but he feels that if his business grows, he will "have room to expand."

Colonel Edwards has always been very cooperative with the Bureau both at headquarters and at the Washington Field Office level. It is possible that at sometime in the future he could be in a position to be of assistance to the Bureau. He has volunteered to do so.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison

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